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March 15th, 2004

Mr. Ira Kurzban  
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Dear Mr. Kurzban,

During the past years, your firm had been chosen and retained to represent the Government of Haiti, the Bank of the Republic of Haiti and Telecommunications of Haiti S.A.M. However, your letter dated January 31st, 2004, stipulates the following: *"... At the discretion of the Government of Haiti, BRH and Téléco, the present agreement may be rescinded at any time, without need for any advance notice; provided, however, that the Firm shall be paid on a pro rata basis for all days of the month concerned during which services were being rendered."*

Therefore, we hereby inform you that, as of the date of the present letter, the aforesaid agreement is rescinded. From this date on, you are expressly required to stop any and all legal action on behalf of the Government of Haiti, BRH or Téléco. No cost incurred after this date by your firm on the basis of this agreement will be taken into account for reimbursement or payment.

With our regards,

Vencel Joseph  
Governor of the Central Bank

Gerard Latorue  
Prime Minister

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March 16, 2004

Venel Joseph  
Banque de al Republique d'Haiti  
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Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Dear Mr. Joseph:

We write in response to your letter of March 15, 2004. We are very concerned about the situation in Haiti and desire to resolve the situation created by your letter in an expeditious and correct manner.

As we all know from news reports, a conflict exists as to the identity of the lawful government of the Republic of Haiti. As an attorney, I am deeply troubled by conflicting announcements as to who currently has authority to act on behalf of the Republic of Haiti with whom we have a contractual relationship.

With the receipt of your letter, I have received conflicting directions. A lawyer confronted with conflicting claims as to who has authority to give directions on behalf of an entity is not entirely unique. In this case, President Aristide advises that he has not relinquished his office and that the Latortue "government" is not legitimately constituted. Although I have not spoken with Mr. Latortue personally since he left South Florida for Haiti, I certainly understand that he currently claims to have authority to speak for the Republic of Haiti.

I am sure that you agree that it is essential that this dispute be resolved in an accurate manner. Please advise me as to any suggestions for the resolution of these conflicting instructions.

Sincerely,

Kurzban, Kurzban, Weinger, & Tetzeli, P.A.

  
Ira J. Kurzban, Esq.

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cc: Gerard Latortue



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April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2004

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Dear Mr. Kurzban,

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004, in response to the correspondence regarding the termination of your contract. We do not believe it is appropriate and useful to entertain a debate on the notion of an "unlawful" or "illegitimate" government in Haiti.

The actual circumstances do not militate in favor of continuing our contractual relationship. Therefore, we confirm the termination stated in the letter of March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding on this matter.

With our best regards,

Raymond Magloire  
Governor

  
Gerard Latortue  
Prime Minister